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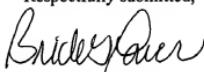
The restriction requirement of July 1, 2002, in the above-referenced application has been received and reviewed. An election is hereby made, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-67.

Information Disclosure Statement

Please note that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above-referenced application on August 24, 2001, but that an initialed copy of the FTO-1449 that accompanied that Information Disclosure Statement has not yet been returned to the undersigned attorney. It is respectfully requested that the information cited in the Information Disclosure Statement and listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-referenced application and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 evidencing the same be returned to the undersigned attorney.

Following consideration of the referenced cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, an early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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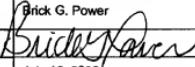
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